

Store Hours—8 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
**Plymouth**  
 CLOTHING CO.  
 501-503-505 FELIX ST.

**Special values for Christmas in Hart Schaffner & Marx overcoats at \$40, \$45, \$50**



TO dress up right for the holidays you'll want a new Overcoat—or, like many others are doing, you may want to buy one as a Christmas gift for father, son or brother. Many women are selecting them now for their husbands; we're glad to help.

We've made special preparations for you. These Overcoats were bought early; many made especially for us by Hart Schaffner & Marx. The values are far better than the prices indicate. Ask for Chesterfield Dress Overcoats, Ulsters, Ulsterettes, single or double breasted Overcoats, short or long Overcoats—you'll find every style and fabric included in this special Holiday offering, at—

**\$40**  
**\$45**  
**\$50**

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**Extra special! Men's and young men's overcoats at \$25**

TOMORROW we offer a special lot of 175 Men's Overcoats and 150 Young Men's Overcoats at a very special price for Christmas shoppers. Handsome blue, green, oxford and brown overcoatings; in conservative, semi-conservative and belted models; regular and convertible collars. A very exceptional offering tomorrow at..... **\$25**

**Boys' all-wool 15 suits with extra pants \$11.65**

CHOICE tomorrow of 200 Boys' Fine All Wool Suits. Smart belt all around waist seam models in attractive brown and grey Scotch mixed fabrics. Every suit has an extra pair of trousers to match and is a positive \$15 value, on sale tomorrow, at..... **\$11.65**



**Hundreds of boys' warm mackinaws at \$11**

WE bought huge stocks of these Mackinaw Coats especially for Christmas; we contracted for them early and the savings we made are passed along to you. There are Mackinaws with belt all around or half belt, with many styles of pockets, with shawl or convertible collar. Heavy warm Mackinaw fabrics, in handsome plaid patterns and mixtures. All sizes 6 to 18 years. Values positively without equal, tomorrow, at..... **\$11**



**Christmas Neckwear Galore**  
 Holiday Boxes Free.

Thousands to choose from—any shape, style, color. Knitted Neckwear, \$1.50 to \$6.00. Wide-end Silk Four-in-Hands..... **25c to \$5.00** We feature a special lot of Men's Wide-End Four-in-Hand Neckwear. Beautiful new patterns, extra big values, with Holiday box free, at..... **\$1**



**Lounging robes and house jackets**  
 A Special Purchase at Splendid Savings.

\$ 7.50 Jackets..... \$4.95  
 \$10.00 Robes and Jackets..... \$7.45  
 \$12.50 Robes and Jackets..... \$9.85  
 \$15.00 Robes and Jackets..... \$12.45  
 \$20.00 Robes and Jackets..... \$14.95  
 \$22.50 Robes and Jackets..... \$17.45

**Men's hose**

Rest makes. All shades, all sizes. **\$1.00** Silk Hose, Special, 59c  
 Wool Hose, Special, 45c  
 Lisle Hose, 23c 35c



**Ladies' Hose**

Women's All Silk Black Cat Silk Hose—Mock fashioned, black and colors, wonderful value, for..... **\$1.50**



**Silk and silk mixed shirts**

A special purchase, priced to the advantage of Christmas shoppers.  
 \$ 7.50 Silk Mixed Shirts..... \$4.95  
 \$10.00 All Silk Shirts..... \$6.95  
 \$12.50 All Silk Shirts..... \$10.35  
 \$15.00 All Silk Shirts..... \$12.45  
 \$17.50 All Silk Shirts..... \$14.95

**Fur caps**

English Seal Caps, Special \$4.95  
 Hudson Seal Caps \$15.00  
 Alaska Seal Caps \$20 and \$25



**Men's slippers**

Men's Leather Style Slippers, Everett and Opera also Rubber, with rubber sides..... **\$2.95**  
 Men's "Kumfy" Felt Slippers—Plain or fancy trimmed..... **\$1.65**



**LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST**

It cost Isadore Fox \$10 in police court Tuesday, for selling adulterated milk.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 216 Frederick avenue.—Adv.

G. Arrigo paid \$5 in police court Tuesday for having unwholesome meat in his butcher shop.

Your future foretold. Send dime, age, birthdate for truthful, reliable, convincing trial reading. Hazel Haus, Box 215, Los Angeles, Cal.—(Adv.)

The county deputies and officers will be paid before Christmas this year.

Widow worth \$50,000, age 35, anxious to marry honorable gentleman. Write Mrs. Warn, 2216 1/2 Temple St., Los Angeles, Cal.—(Adv.)

A warrant was issued Tuesday for C. W. Wessels, charging him with passing a worthless check on A. T. Baker.

For anything in the real estate line, see or write the Square Deal Real Estate Co., Savannah, Mo.—(Adv.)

Additional plain clothes men are now looking after the holiday shopper crowds.

Jameson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys. 215 No. 2nd.—Adv.

A. J. Brunswig was called to Chicago this week by the death of his mother.

Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Julia.—Ad.

During the remainder of the cold weather the traffic officers on street intersections will be relieved every two hours.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1902 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

It cost Fred Whittick \$15 in police court Monday for selling adulterated milk.

Melcher Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 266.—Adv.

The residence of R. W. Powell, 301 Hall street, was slightly damaged by fire Sunday forenoon.

Farms for Sale—250 acres three miles from Graham, Mo. Well improved and priced right. Other good farms for sale. W. E. Freytag, Citizens Bank, Graham, Mo.—(Adv.)

Gertrude Nixon has sued James Willard Nixon for divorce, alleging jealousy.

Everything you need for any kind of painting, wall paper, Chandler's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond street.—Adv.

A decree was given B. H. Richardson Monday, and the custody of the child Darline was awarded to Mrs. Sarah Redick.

(No. 32697)  
**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
 In the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, to the January Term, A. D. 1920.

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss. Mary E. Townsend, Plaintiff vs. P. J. (Jack) Townsend, Defendant

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Circuit Court that said defendant, P. J. (Jack) Townsend, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said non-resident defendant be notified by publication as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from defendant on the ground of indignities such as to render her condition in life intolerable in this town; that defendant was possessed of a mean disposition; that he often abused and demeaned plaintiff; that during all the married life of plaintiff and defendant, defendant was addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors to excess; that defendant often absented himself from the plaintiff and would often stay out late at night and that defendant often associated with women of bad repute and low conduct.

That unless the said defendant, P. J. (Jack) Townsend shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri on the 4th day of January, 1920 or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the St. Joseph Observer a newspaper published in the County of Buchanan, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the next January, 1920 term of this Court.

A true copy. Attest: EMMETT J. CROUSE, Clerk by Stella Whitehead, Deputy Clerk Duval & Boyd, Attorneys for Plaintiff. (1122)

**Do Your Christmas Shopping in St. Joseph**  
 Our Mammoth Christmas Stocks Invite You

REGULAR SHOPPING HOURS NOW IN EFFECT—8:00 A. M. TO 6:00 P. M. COMMENCING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS TILL 8:30 UP TO CHRISTMAS

REGULAR TRAIN SERVICE RESTORED

**This Store Is Now a Great Gift Center**

with hosts of helpful hints to Christmas shoppers.

Our every move these days is actuated by a desire to simplify the tasks of gift buying. Countless articles for grownups and children, all suitable and welcome as gifts, are conveniently displayed here.

The store is ready both with service and merchandise—the prices of which are consistent with qualities—to make this a happy and "long-to-be-remembered" Christmas for you and yours.

**Townsend, Wyatt & Wall Co.**

Member Retail Merchants' Association. Rail and Auto Fares Rebated.

**Kodaks, Premo, Graflex and Ansco Cameras Quality Kodak Finishing**  
 Send Us Your Orders. **UHLMAN'S** 716 Francis St.

**IF IT'S PLUMBING OR HARDWARE**  
 I HAVE IT  
 Come to me first and save time.  
**110 South Fourth Street**

**MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS**  
 Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Missouri Cemetery Improvement Company, a corporation, will be held at its office, 314 American National Bank Building, St. Joseph, Missouri, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, January 19th, 1920. Nine directors are to be elected for the ensuing year and such other business transacted as shall be properly brought before the meeting.

**NOTICE! W. R. WOODWORTH OPTICIAN**  
 Artificial Eyes and a Full Line of Optical Goods.  
**J. W. BATCHELER**  
 Gunsmith, Safe and Lock Expert  
 NOW WITH W. C. KENNEDY  
 411 Felix Street Phone 14

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 120 S. 8th St. Phone Main 2332

C. J. BORDEN, President.  
 W. E. REESE, Secretary.  
 St. Joseph, Missouri, Dec. 13, 1919. (1213)

**Do Your Christmas Shopping Now—During Our Great Unloading Sale**

Shop early, only 7 more shopping days until Christmas. Thousands of dollars worth of new Fall and Winter merchandise at sacrifice prices for the next seven days. We are overstocked and the only way to reduce our stock is to cut prices, and we certainly have done that. This is an Up-to-Xmas Spot Cash Bargain Sale that will crowd the shortened hours with happy shopping throngs that come with big expectations and leave with heaping satisfaction. Every customer, every article, every inch of space is filled with bargains. They are going out fast. Come early and get your generous share.

**Ladies' and Misses' Coats**  
 Made of Silvertone, Tinselone, Suedone, Velour, Bolivia, Silver Tip, Silk Plush, etc. Regular \$45.00 to \$65.00 values reduced to—  
**\$34.50 and \$42.50**  
 A Group of Ladies' and Misses' Coats—Made of Wool Velour, Kersey, Chevots; in all the desired colors, up to \$25.00 values, on sale at..... **\$14.95**  
 A Big Lot of Ladies' and Misses' Coats—Broken lot in regular stock and samples; up to \$19.50 values, on sale at..... **\$9.95**  
 A Beautiful Assortment of Ladies' Sport Coats—In Brocaded Plushes, Black and taupe, silk lined; \$42.50 values, on sale at..... **\$35.00**  
 One Lot of Plush and Velvet Sport Coats for Misses and Ladies—Collars beautifully trimmed, black and gray; \$25.50 to \$30.00 values, on sale at..... **\$15 to \$24.75**

**Practical Xmas Suggestions**  
 Ladies' Heavy Fleece Union Suits—Long sleeves, ankle length; \$2.35 values, on sale at..... **\$1.95**  
 Ladies' Fine Ribbed Union Suits—Half sleeves or on sale at..... \$2.25 values, on sale at..... **\$1.89**  
 One Lot of Ladies' and Misses' Heavy Ribbed Union Suits—Odds and ends, up to \$1.50 values, on sale at..... **98c**  
 Ladies' Wool Jersey Tams—About 25 different colors, \$1.50 values, on sale at..... **49c**  
 One Lot of Ladies' Sweaters—Assorted colors and sizes; up to \$4.95 values, on sale at..... **\$2.95**  
 One Lot of Odd Muffs—Black and brown; \$5.95 values, on sale at..... **\$2.95**  
 Fancy Silk Embroidered Kimonos—In navy, pink and light blue; \$5.00 values, on sale at..... **\$3.45**  
 Ladies' Taffeta Silk Petticoats—Assorted colors; up to \$5.50 values, on sale at..... **\$4.95**  
 Mercerized Satin Petticoats—In black, navy, lavender, gray and other colors; \$2.50 values, on sale at..... **\$2.49**  
 About 50 Comforts—Large size, good weight; \$4.50 values, on sale at..... **\$2.95**  
 We carry a full line of Ladies' Silk Underwear of all kinds. See our stock before Christmas. The prices are at least 25 per cent cheaper than at stores in the high rent district.

**Buy Your Fall and Winter Dress**  
 During this sale, we have a big assortment of the very newest models and at the prices we are offering them they won't last long. Dresses that were originally sold at \$22.50 to \$25.00, marked down to..... **\$13.95 and \$22.50**  
 (Others Marked Down Accordingly)  
 A Discount of 20 per cent will be allowed on all FURS  
 Women's Bath Robes—Made of beautifully designed heavy cloth, fancy collars, large pockets, rope girdles; sizes 32 to 46. One of these will make a very desirable Xmas present. While they last..... **\$3.95 and \$4.95**  
 Flannelette Gowns—Made of extra heavy material, in white and colors; hemstitched yokes, also high collars; \$2.45 values, on sale at..... **\$1.95**  
 Others as low as..... **\$1.39**

**SOME SPECIALS IN OUR TOY DEPARTMENT**  
 One Lot of Rag Dolls—\$50 values, on sale at..... **19c**  
 One Lot of "Cry Baby" Dolls—75c values, on sale at..... **49c**  
 One Lot of Gummy Dolls—Non-breakable, \$1.25 values, on sale at..... **98c**  
 Trick Automobiles..... **50c**  
 Coal Wagons..... **15c**  
 Metal Fire Department Sets..... **25c and 50c**  
 Mother Goose Cut-Out Picture Books..... **25c**  
 All Kinds of Handkerchief Sets—Ranging in prices from..... **25c to 90c**

**Practical Gift Suggestions for Christmas**

**Real Bargains in All Lines**

Do your Christmas Shopping here. Buy Knives, Shears, Casseroles, Vacuum Bottles, Roger's 1847 and Community Silverware, Manicure Sets, Skates, Sleds, Pyrex Oven Ware, Velocipedes, Coaster Wagons, Kiddie Cars and Trailers, Flashlights, Aluminum Ware, American Beauty Electric Irons, Percolators, Tool Chests, Lunch Kits, Razors, Ingersol Watches, Bicycles, Carving Sets.

**St. Joseph Hardware Company**

818 FRANCIS ST. EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE 817 FREDERICK AVE. PHONE MAIN 909

**Blue Front Dept. Store**

LOOK FOR THE BLUE FRONT. SIGN (BLUE AND GOLD). OPPOSITE MARKET SQUARE